

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerard H. ROUSSEAU

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 10/707,573

Examiner: X. Nguyen

Filed: December 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117422

For: METERING BLADE SUSPENSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 23, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and**Remarks.**